

replace - -"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING DISTRIBUTED  
EVENT CORRELATION ARCHITECTURE"- - with - -SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING A GLOBAL REAL-TIME ADVANCED CORRELATION ENVIRONMENT  
ARCHITECTURE- -.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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before line 6, insert - -Related Applications

A/ ~~Related~~ patent applications filed on May 23, 2000 include UNIFIED MESSAGE  
PARSER APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR A REAL-TIME EVENT CORRELATION,  
Serial No. 09/576,296; SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN INTERNET-  
BASED CORRELATION SERVICE, Serial No. 09/577,035; and SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR PROVIDING ADVANCED EVENT CORRELATION, Serial No.  
09/577,070.- -

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the application to correct clerical errors.  
Favorable examination is requested.

If there are any fees required by the entering of this Preliminary Amendment,  
please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-2339.

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